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THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 21 FEBRUARY 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-GUANTANAMO BAY AREA-

GUANTANAMO AREA: U.S. NAVAL BASE

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
OR TROOP OR EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED
WITHIN A 20 NM RADIUS OF THE NAVAL BASE.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

ILS SYSTEM SW END OF NE/SW RUNWAY.

AIRCRAFT — TOTAL OF 54 INCLUDING 22 FAGOT/
FRESCO, 6 FARMER, 3 T-33, ONE SEA FURY, 6

UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE PISTON, ONE
LIAISON, 12 B-26, AND 3 HOUND. INCOMPLETE
INFORMATION.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N Ø7751W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO: ONE G-47

NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES OBSERVED:
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION:

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W
TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS ALONGSIDE PARKING APRON
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

HANGAR WEST OF N/S RUNWAY. HANGAR, CONTROL

TOWER, 3 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, AND 3 SHEDS

NORTH OF E/W RUNWAY.

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 12 INCLUDING ONE CESSNA,

SEA FURY, HOUND, DERELICT F-47, AND 8

UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE. INCOMPLETE

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2048N 07618W HOLGUIN AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION STILL IN PROGRESS ON FACILITIES. RUNWAY COMPLETED. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. 2306N Ø8226W CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 53 AIRCRAFT INCLUDING 3 COLT, 1 CRATE, 2 B-26, 1 PBY, 25 SINGLE ENGINE POSSIBLE FIGHTERS, 16 LIAISON, AND 5 DERELICTS. JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 35 INCLUDING 3 BRITANNIA + 7 CRATE + 4 C-54 TYPE + 4 C-47, 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE B-26, ONE CESSNA 310, ONE LODESTAR, 3 C-46, 3 C-47 FUSELAGES, ONE C-47 MINUS TAIL, 4 LIAISON. 2302N Ø8235W PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 8 INCLUDING 2 HOUND + 4 HARE, ONE C-47, ONE CRATE. 2300N 08246W MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION ONE HANGAR, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CONTROL TOWER, SUPPORT AREA CONSISTING OF 15-20 BUILDINGS, AND AMMO STORAGE AREA. AIRCRAFT -- NONE. 2258N Ø8217W MANAGUA, AIRFIELD NO FACILITIES. CONSTRUCTION AND SURFACING OF RUNWAY CONTINUING. AIRCRAFT -- NONE. SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING. ELEVEN EARTH-COVERED REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SOUTH END OF RUNWAY . NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
NO JET SUPPORT EQUIPMENT OR ASSOCIATED
RADAR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON TYPE.

23Ø7N Ø8117W

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PRESTON AIRFIELD RUNWAY APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2044N 07540W

MAISI, LANDING STRIP AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

2014N 07409W

PROBABLY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT. NO SUPPORT FACILITIES OBSERVED.

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD ESE/WNW RUNWAY APPEARS TO BE READY FOR SURFACING. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2209N 08025W

SOPLILLAR AIRFIELD RUNWAY POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE. 2218N Ø81Ø9W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED. ONE OPERATIONS BUILDING ON SOUTH SIDE OF RUNWAY. PARKING APRON ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY OPPOSITE OPERATIONS BUILDING. AREA OF MILITARY ACTIVITY CONTAINING NUMEROUS SCATTERED BUILDINGS, VEHICLE REVETMENTS AND PERSONNEL EMPLACEMENTS

2138N Ø8257W

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN AREA OF AIRFIELD. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

LOCATED .5 NM SW OF RUNWAY.

AIRCRAFT -- ONE SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2150N Ø8247W

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2206N Ø8409W

CIEGO DE AVILA AIRFIELD NO 2 3,000 BY APPROXIMATELY 170 FT ENE/WSW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. AIRFIELD PROBABLY UNDERGOING EXPANSION. 2150N 07844W

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LARGE EARTH-MOVING OPERATION IN PROGRESS ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF FIELD.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 RECTANGULAR HANGARS AND 9 SMALL T-SHAPED HANGARS.
AIRCRAFT - 10 LIAISON-TYPE.

BAYAMO AREA, AIRFIELD RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

2023N 07638W

FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE HANGAR AND SIX ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT, ONE LIAISON.

-REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY-

ZAPATA SWAMP; REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2245N Ø814ØW NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

LA ESPERANZA-MARIEL, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2301N 08245W NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

PENINSULA DE GUANAHACABIBES, RPTD MISSILE ACT 2200N 08430W NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

ENSENADA DE LA BROA, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2235N Ø8135W NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

MANGOS DE BARAGUA, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07558W NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-MILITARY INSTALLATIONS-

MANAGUA MILITARY INSTALLATION

NO MAJOR CHANGES OBSERVED.

VEHICLES -- TOTAL OF 126 VEHICLES INCLUDING 3

TRACTOR/TRAILERS, 3 TRAILERS, 6Ø CARGO TRUCKS

AND 6Ø MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE
INFORMATION.

BEJUCAL AREA, U/I U/G INSTALLATIONS

NO UNIDENTIFIED UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION

LOCATED W OF BEJUCAL. TWO EARTH-COVERED AMMO

STORAGE MAGAZINE SITES ARE LOCATED IN AREA,

ONE AT 22 56N - Ø82 24W (ONE NM NW OF

BEJUCAL) AND ONE AT 22 56N - Ø82 23W

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(ONE NM NE OF BEJUCAL). THE SITE NE OF BEJUCAL IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

CAMPO COLUMBIA MILITARY INSTALLATION
NO MAJOR CHANGES.
90 BUSES IN VEHICLE PARK, AND 15 TRUCKS AND
APPROXIMATELY 35 SEDAN-TYPE VEHICLES
LOCATED THROUGHOUT AREA.

23Ø5N Ø8226W

HAVANA AREA: AMMO STORAGE
FENCED AREA CONTAINING AT LEAST TWO
EARTH-COVERED DRIVE-THROUGH BUILDINGS
WITH INTERCONNECTING ROAD: CONSTRUCTION
IS CONTINUING IN THE AREA:

23Ø4N Ø8219W

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT
NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.
VESSELS -- 4 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS, 2 PATROL
VESSELS, 4 CARGO SHIPS.

23Ø1N Ø8245W

HAVANA; PORT FACILITIES

NO APPARENT CHANGES IN PORT FACILITIES.

NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.

VEHICLE/STORAGE AREAS JUST SOUTH OF ENSENADA
DE GUASABACOA CONTAIN AN ESTIMATED 750

VEHICLES AND 24 BUSES.

VESSELS -- 44 CARGO SHIPS (34 DOCKED AT

VARIOUS PIERS AND 10 AT ANCHOR); ONE TANKER;

PATROL CRAFT ESCORTS; 2 PATROL CRAFT; 2

MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS.

23Ø8N Ø8221W

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES

NEW PIER AT FORMER SITE OF MOLASSES PIER.

NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY

EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.

VESSELS -- TOTAL OF FIVE CARGO SHIPS.

TWO CARGO SHIPS DOCKED AT NEW PIER.

TWO CARGO SHIPS DOCKED AT DUBROCQ WHARF,

AND ONE CARGO SHIP ANCHORED JUST SE OF

CUBA DISTILLERY PIER.

23Ø3N Ø8134W

CIENFUEGOS. PORT FACILITIES
NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION OF MILITARY

22Ø9N Ø8Ø27W

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EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.

NO CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES.

VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 5.

ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT DONESTEVEZ WHARF,

ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT RAILROAD PIER;

ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT UNLISTED/UNNAMED

PIER IN ENSENADA JURAGUA,

ONE TANKER DOCKED AT NATICORP PIPELINE PIER,

AND ONE CARGO VESSEL ANCHORED SOUTH OF

PUNTA MAIAGUA.

MANZANILLO, PORT FACILITIES
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.
VESSELS - 9 BARGES.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2021N 07707W

NUEVITAS, PORT FACILITIES

VESSELS — TOTAL OF 14, 5 CARGO VESSELS

DOCKED AND 2 CARGO VESSELS ANCHORED AT

PUERTO TARAFA, 2 CARGO VESSELS DOCKED

AND 5 CARGO VESSELS ANCHORED AT PASTELILLO.

NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.

2132N Ø7716W

-INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS-

NICARO NICKEL PLANT NO REPORTA

2042N 07533W

MOA; NICKEL PLANT
PROCESSING FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 COVERED DORR
THICKENERS; 6 OPEN DORR THICKENERS; 2
TAILING DEWATERERS OR THICKENERS; 5 COOLING
TOWERS; 1 LARGE TAILINGS POND; 4 VERTICAL
STORAGE TANKS; AND OTHER ASSOCIATED
FACILITIES: A SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 6
ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS; 4 BARRACKS; 3
WAREHOUSES; AND 5 SMALL MISCELLANEOUS
BUILDINGS: PLANT APPEARS TO BE COMPLETELY
OPERATIONAL: NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
OBSERVED: INCOMPLETE INFORMATION:

2040N 07456W

CUMANAYAGUA AREA, HANABANILLA POWER PLANT WATER ACCUMULATION IN RESERVOIR NOTED, DAM APPEARS COMPLETE, INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2206N 08004W

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-COMMUNICATION STATIONS-

BAUTA COMMUNICATION STATION CONSTRUCTION APPEARS COMPLETE.

2257N Ø8232W

HAVANA COMMUNICATION STATION SIX RHOMBICS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

23Ø1N Ø822ØW